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Hon. Paul A. Crotty  
United States District Judge  
Daniel Patrick Moynihan U.S. Courthouse  
500 Pearl Street, Room 735  
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Re: CNAN Group S.p.A. v. Hassan Ali Rice Export Co.  
Docket No.: 08 CV 1201 (PAC)  
Our Ref. No.: 1385-08

Dear Judge Crotty:

Our office represents the Defendant, Hassan Ali Rice Export Co. ("HAREC") in the above referenced action. Currently, HAREC is due to file its reply papers in support of its motion to vacate Plaintiff's maritime attachment on Tuesday, July 15 with a hearing on the motion before your Honor on Thursday July 17 at 2:45 p.m.

We received yesterday CNAN's opposition papers and based on the volume of the papers and also the fact that the undersigned has and will continue to be heavily engaged in several other matters we sought consent from CNAN's counsel to an extension of HAREC's deadline to file a reply and also to push back the hearing date. CNAN's counsel has agreed to HAREC's request and we therefore respectfully request that your Honor permit the following revisions to the current schedule:

*HAREC reply papers deadline extended from July 15 until July 18.*

A hearing on HAREC's motion be adjourned from its current *July 17 at 2:45 p.m.* until any of the following date(s) and time(s) at which counsel are both available:

*July 23 or 24 (Wednesday / Thursday) at any time convenient to the Court.*  
*July 25 (Friday) at any time after 1:30 p.m.*

We appreciate your Honor's indulgence of this request. We are available to discuss our request at any time convenient to the Court.

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Respectfully submitted,



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Application GRANTED. The hearing is adjourned to *Thursday*  
7/24/08 at 4:00 pm in Courtroom 11-C

SO ORDERED: JUL 14 2008



HON. PAULA A. CROTTY  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE